

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Toshio Nozaki)	Group Art Unit: 1796
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Application No.: 10/531,589)	Examiner: Daniel S. Metzmaier
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Filed: November 14, 2005)	
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For: Alkali-Resistant Cocoon-Shaped)	Confirmation No.: 1467
Colloidal Silica Particle and)	
Process for Producing the Same)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2008, **the period for response having been extended to February 8, 2009 (a Sunday) by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include a **new Abstract**.